

DEATH CLAIMS  
CARDINALS

Cavagnis and Triepel Died To-day in Rome

## BOTH FROM APOPLEXY

Were Raised to Be Cardinals Five Years Ago—One Aged 63 and the Other 70—Both Were Italians.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinals F. Cavagnis and L. Triepel died this morning, both from apoplexy, in Curia, and the latter prefect of the congregation of indulgence. Each was created a cardinal in the year 1901. Cardinal Cavagnis was 63 years of age and Cardinal Triepel was just 70. Both were Italians.

## TURNED DOWN THE VETO.

Boston Aldermen Didn't Back Up Mayor Fitzgerald.

Boston, Dec. 29.—By a vote of 11 to 2, the board of aldermen yesterday passed over the veto of Mayor Fitzgerald the order granting a franchise in this city to the Metropolitan Home Telephone company, an independent organization which is seeking to do business in Boston.

The original order granting the franchise to the Metropolitan Home Telephone company passed the board by a vote of 11 to 2, one member being either absent or not voting. Thursday Mayor Fitzgerald sent his veto message to the members of the board, and at today's meeting there was no dissent. Aldermen Frank J. Linehan, who originally opposed the order, voted to sustain the mayor's veto, and he was supported by Aldermen Bangs, who had previously voted in favor of a franchise.

It is understood that the matter of a franchise will be contested in the courts by interested persons.

YEGGMAN SET FIRE  
AFTER ROBBERY

Large Brickmaking Plant at Dover, N. H., Completely Destroyed by Fire Last Night.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 29.—The large brick-making plant of Pike & Co., incorporated, at Dover Point, was burned last night by a fire which is believed to have been started by two men who robbed the assistant bookkeeper, Charles Goldthwaite, while the latter was sitting alone in the office of the plant a short time before the fire was discovered.

Goldthwaite was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head, and for hours after the occurrence was unable to tell a connected story of his experience, but the police gathered from him that he had been attacked by two strange men and that his watch and about \$25 in money were missing.

Later in the evening Goldthwaite recovered sufficiently to tell a connected story of the affair. He stated that about 5:20 o'clock he was alone in the office and had felt his desk to light a lamp situated on the wall near the stove. The fire in the stove had heated the room so that he was comfortable the door of the office was left open.

In lighting the lamp Goldthwaite stepped up on a chair, and as he was applying the match he heard voices and immediately after heard someone enter the office, who saluted him with the words, "How are you?" He turned to see who it was, and was struck in the face with a bag or something of the sort. The blow knocked him from the chair he was standing on and stunned him for a short time. When he came to he was suffocating with the smoke which filled the room, coming from a brick fire which was burning on the floor and side of the office. He raised himself from the floor, where he had fallen, with difficulty, and made his way to the door of the office. Upon reaching it he found it locked and his keys were gone from his pocket. Goldthwaite seized a chair and smashing a window with it he made his way through the window into the yard, falling unconscious when he had gone only a few feet from the building.

A steamer, hose wagon and detail of men from the Dover fire department were sent to the scene, but could do little to stay the progress of the flames, and in a short time the whole plant was a pile of smoldering ruins.

The officials of the company were unable to learn whether the robbers attempted to open the safe, as the ruins were too hot to enable the safe to be opened. It is said, however, that only a small amount of money—never more than \$50—has been kept in the office.

Treasurer Piers, who was here yesterday negotiating for wood for the brick plant, estimated the value of the plant at \$350,000. The plant covered about five acres of land and was one of the largest in this part of New England. Mr. Piers said he was unable to say how much insurance was carried.

City Solicitor Hughes after talking with Goldthwaite said he regarded the whole affair as a mystery, and that there were various features about it which seemed inexplicable. The gate keeper at the railroad crossing a short distance away from the door of the office, said he saw no one around there at the time just previous to the discovery of the fire, and Mr. Piers, who drove along the street by the mill toward the crossing, said he met with no suspicious characters. He also said that he noticed no sign of fire at the office when he took Goldthwaite into his vehicle, and did not smell smoke.

HE HAS FAITH IN  
UNION LABOR MEN

Secretary of State-elect J. S. Whalen of New York Tells of His Reason for Appointing Them.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Secretary of State-elect John S. Whalen was the guest of honor last evening at a banquet given by the commercial travelers of Rochester. In the course of his speech Mr. Whalen explained the policy which he had adopted in appointing only labor men to positions in his office. He said:

"I intend to exert all my efforts toward demonstrating that the workman of today is as capable of assuming the responsibilities of state government as the man who claim to have the exclusive right to manage the affairs of state. To illustrate more fully the aims and objects of my plan, I have selected from the ranks of organized labor honest, practical, sincere and worthy members, to assist me in conducting the duties of secretary of state."

"It may be that I have made a mistake. There is no man living who has not. It may be that I am too optimistic in my ideas as to the worth and ability of my fellow workmen, but the opportunity given me by my election was too good to let go by without at least trying to experiment of convincing the people of this state and perhaps the country at large that the workman of today is as far superior to the one of forty years ago as the electric light is to the gas light."

My plan is to so conduct the affairs of the office that the wishes of the people shall be carried out and the office be made a place of business instead of the home of graft."

COL. MANN SOBBED,  
BUT HE GOT FREE

Was Charged With Perjury When He Denied Having Made Letters in Case of Hagood Libel Suit.

New York, Dec. 29.—The jury in the case of Colonel William D. Aiken Mann of Town Topics, charged with perjury, last night returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury was out four hours.

The charge against Colonel Mann grew out of the Hagood libel suit. During the trial Colonel Mann testified that the letters "O. K. W. D. M.," appearing on a letter received by him from Count Reginald H. Ward of London had not been written by him.

Effort was made to show that after Count Ward had satisfactorily arranged with trial Colonel Mann was told that the letters "O. K. W. D. M.," appearing on a letter received by him from Count Reginald H. Ward of London had not been written by him.

While his counsel was summing up yesterday defendant for a time sobbed convulsively.

## FROM FARM TO RAILROAD.

Winsor Man Is Winning Renown in Latter Field.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 29.—From farmer's boy to railroad magnate, the step consuming but 40 years, is the life history of A. A. Robinson, born at Windsor, Vt., just 62 years ago, now considering an offer made by President Diaz to become manager of all the railroads controlled by the Mexican government, including those affected by the recent merger.

Mr. Robinson is in Mexico now, in residence with President Diaz relative to the matter. He was very close to President Diaz during the 10 years he was at the head of the Mexican Central and is the kind of a man the president would select for the position, both on account of his railroad experience and for personal reasons.

INCOME OF \$7,549,375  
DURING SUMMER

New Hampshire Reaped Rich Harvest from Summer Visitor Business the Past Year.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 29.—Capital to the amount of \$2,235,179 is invested in the summer resort business in New Hampshire. The summer people left behind them last year \$7,549,375.

## GOT NO BENEFIT.

But Policy Holders Were Materially Aided Says Fairchild.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Ex-Sec. of the Treasury Fairchild, when informed of the action of the grand jury in indicting him for forgery in connection with the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company declared that he personally had received no benefit from the transactions referred to, and that the policy holders of the company gained greatly.

## UNDER SNOW BLANKET.

Continent of Europe Has Worst Storm in Years.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The continent is covered with the heaviest snowfall in years. Railroad traffic in France, Spain, Switzerland and Belgium is seriously hampered.

## No Trace Has Been Found.

Sutton, Dec. 29.—Up to the present time nothing has been heard from Glen Stoughton, who started December 12 to walk across the lake from Maquam bay to his home in North Hero, and it is supposed that he was drowned. No trace of the body has been found by searching parties. He was accompanied by Ferrill Town.

Broke Shoulder on Ice. Montpelier, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fannie Foster fell on the ice on East Liberty street yesterday afternoon and broke her left shoulder at the joint. The bone was set today.

GREAT PANIC  
ON FERRY BOAT

When Lighter Rammed It In The North River To-day

## IT SANK IN MID-RIVER

All Persons on Board With One Possible Exception Were Rescued—Eighteen Teams Were Drowned in the Trap.

New York, Dec. 29.—The ferry boat Patterson collided with a freight lighter in the middle of the North river this morning. Eighteen teams which were on board the boat were drowned, but all the persons on the ferry with one possible exception were rescued. The boats sank in the middle of the river.

The accident happened at 5:30 o'clock in the fog and darkness. The lighter rammed the ferry amidships, staving a great hole in her. The Patterson careened as the water rushed in, forcing the firemen from the lower deck. Before help could arrive the boat was under water except the upper deck.

There was a tremendous rush for the boats and life preservers, but the crew kept their heads. Some of the drivers cut the horses from their teams, but the animals were caught by the roof of the descending deck and all perished. It is feared that an oiler was caught in the engine room and drowned. All the others are accounted for.

STEAMER GROUNDS  
BELOW NEW YORK

Hamilton Loaded With Passengers and Freight May Be Gotten Off Without Any Damage.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, which left New York yesterday for Norfolk, carrying passengers and freight, went aground today at Sewell's Point, five miles below this city, during a fog. Tugs have gone to her assistance and it is believed that she can be floated without much damage.

SIXTEEN PERSONS  
WERE KILLED

In Train Wreck Between Aberdeen and Edinburgh—Accident Due to Heavy Snow Storm.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—In a railroad collision caused indirectly by the heavy snow storm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over thirty injured. The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and some distance north of here. Another representation is being made by a former resident of Bennington and veteran of the Civil War.

Col. Hannon has received three different communications regarding the man, the last of which was from Chester. Previous to this the man had put in appearance in Massachusetts and in Grafton, this state. The wanderer tells several different stories. One is that he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home and is on his way back to that institution but lacks the funds to make the journey. Another representation is that he has a personal property here that he wishes to secure. He gives his name as Eugene O'Leary, a fact that stamps him as an imposter for the roster of the Vermont troops in the Civil War shows that Eugene O'Leary was a resident of Bennington, but that he was also lieutenant colonel of the 5th Vermont and that he now resides in the West and has not been east for over 20 years.

One accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London and Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. In the course of the afternoon, however, the line was cleared, and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliot Junction, and the danger signals were thought to have been set. They failed to act, however, though being clogged up with snow, or from some other cause not yet ascertained, and an express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

Mr. Black had both legs broken. A number of others sustained serious injuries, and it is feared that some of them will succumb. Everything possible is being done to succor the injured, and the rendering of assistance is attended by much difficulty, but the suffering can be alleviated slowly.

Telegraphic communication between here and Aberdeen is unsatisfactory because of the weather conditions and details of the accident are coming through but slowly.

BIG BOSTON BANKS  
MAY CONSOLIDATE

Stockholders of National Exchange Bank Are Advised to Sell to National Shawmut Bank for \$192.50 Per Share.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The National Shawmut bank has offered \$192.50 a share for the stock of the National Exchange bank, and the directors have issued a circular advising the stockholders to accept the proposition. It is probable that the two institutions will be consolidated.

## CARRYING A WEAPON.

Waterbury Man Will Have a Hearing Next Tuesday.

Montpelier, Dec. 29.—Alfred Arnold of Waterbury was arrested Thursday evening by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Ferris on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Yesterday he appeared before Judge Harvey and the hearing was set for 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, bail being placed at \$300, which was furnished by G. E. Moody of Waterbury.

It is alleged that Arnold was attending to a young lady in Waterbury and that she became afraid of him and refused to have anything more to do with him. It is also alleged that he then purchased a revolver and said that he would settle with her.

## NEW Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENT.

Corresponding Members are to be Chosen in Large Places.

Burlington, Dec. 29.—The state committee of the Vermont Young Men's Christian association have decided upon an innovation that will bring the work of the association in a wider field in the state and accomplish greater good among young men. It is to appoint members in every community centre in Vermont where there are not now associations formed to keep the state secretary informed as to young men who removes from place to place, giving information to the pastors of churches etc., so that they may look them up and see that right influences are thrown about them.

Already about twenty of these local secretaries have been selected and the work will be inaugurated in other towns as soon as possible. Among the appointments are the following: Vergennes, Wayland S. Bushnell; Bakerfield, Arthur W. Potter; Bethel, Robert Currier; Chelsea, John M. Comstock; Randolph, E. W. Tewksbury; Springfield, A. M. Harris; Swanton, W. S. Judd; Woodstock, Harold E. Perkins.

E. W. Vose, who has been secretary of the association at Proctor for the past three years, has resigned to take the position of railroad secretary at Corning, N. Y. His resignation takes effect January 15. His successor has not been appointed. Among the candidates for the position of secretary at Bennington is J. F. Taber of Newburg, N. Y. formerly of Burlington. State secretary Lois Heib is doing excellent work.

CLAIMS DAMAGES  
FOR WATER SUPPLY

Bellows Falls Water Corporation Defendant in Suit for \$25,000 on Claim of Ownership of Supply.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 29.—Claiming that he owns the entire area of Minard pond from which this village is supplied with water, L. O. Lovell has brought suit against the corporation, alleging \$25,000 damages. He alleges that the waters of Far and Ellis brooks have been diverted. The case will be tried before Ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney as special master.

The Bellows Falls corporation has brought suit to condemn land of Lovell bordering on the pond. The court ordered this action referred to Judge A. F. Selwen, J. H. Merrifield and John Galvin as commissioners.

## SAY HE'S AN IMPOSTER.

Man Who is Working the Old Soldier's Game.

Bennington, Dec. 29.—Col. Thomas Hannon, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, is thoroughly convinced that an imposter is working his way through the southeast part of the state by representing himself to be a former resident of Bennington and veteran of the Civil War.

Col. Hannon has received three different communications regarding the man, the last of which was from Chester. Previous to this the man had put in appearance in Massachusetts and in Grafton, this state. The wanderer tells several different stories. One is that he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home and is on his way back to that institution but lacks the funds to make the journey. Another representation is that he has a personal property here that he wishes to secure. He gives his name as Eugene O'Leary, a fact that stamps him as an imposter for the roster of the Vermont troops in the Civil War shows that Eugene O'Leary was a resident of Bennington, but that he was also lieutenant colonel of the 5th Vermont and that he now resides in the West and has not been east for over 20 years.

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STRANGULATION  
CAUSE OF DEATH

Found in Case of Woman Whose Body Was Found in Boston Hospital Yard—Identified as Miss Nellie Murray.

Boston, Dec. 29.—At the autopsy performed on the body of the woman whose body was found yesterday morning inside the fence of the Massachusetts General hospital grounds, evidence of violence was disclosed but it was found that one of her legs was broken.

While the autopsy was in progress Mrs. Josephine Lynch of Charlestown called at the undertaking rooms and wished to view the body, explaining that Miss Nellie Murray of Charlestown, her cousin who had promised to spend Christmas with her, had disappeared. Later Mrs. Lynch identified the body positively as that of Miss Murray.

After the autopsy Medical Examiner Harris stated the woman had died from strangulation and expressed the opinion she had fallen from the window while vomiting, her throat having become clogged in connection with her illness. It is the medical examiner's opinion that the condition of intoxication may have contributed to the accident.

## FORSAKES THE SHIP.

Judge Remick Resigns as President of the Lincoln Club.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 29.—It was learned here last night that Judge James W. Remick had tendered his resignation as president of the Lincoln Republican club and also that a meeting of the executive committee of the club had been called for next Monday night to act on this resignation and transact other important business.

Judge Remick has been in Rochester this week on professional business, and it was impossible for any information from him as to the reason for his unexpected action in resigning as the head of this organization.

Arthur Alexander of Worcester called on friends in the city yesterday. C. H. Stafford of Rutland was in town on business yesterday.

SITUATION  
IS SERIOUS

May Result in Complete Tie-up of Industry

## SAYS A QUARRY OWNER

Reported That 125 Cars of Rough Stock Are Waiting on Tracks Ready to Be Set Into the Granite Sheds.

"If something isn't done, and quickly, to relieve the congested conditions of freight on the Central Vermont tracks in Barre, there is a possibility of a complete shut-down of sheds and quarries," said a quarry owner to a Times reporter today.

"There are 125 Barre railroad cars loaded with stock on the Central tracks today waiting to be unloaded. We cannot continue to operate our quarries if we cannot deliver stock and get our returns on the same. In other words, we cannot continue to quarry and pile up stock."

Conditions seem to be growing worse, rather than better, in Barre, and if something isn't done soon, a general suspension of business will be forced upon manufacturers and quarries.

The state board of railroad commissioners closed their first session at the State House in Montpelier late yesterday afternoon after considering several matters in private. It is understood that one of the things considered was the matter of heating passenger cars on mixed trains, the recent Vermonts week, in which three persons were burned to death, being the basis for the discussion. As the result of the deliberations of the board, it is expected that some definite method of heating the cars will be presented. The next scheduled meeting of the board will be at Burlington next week, when the recent derailment of two sleeping cars at Shelburne will be taken up.

The board can take no official cognizance of a petition for relief from congested traffic in Barre until a written petition for a hearing shall have been presented. This, it is expected, will be done at once.

YOUNG BOY SLID ON  
FORBIDDEN STREET

He Was Fined in City Court Last Night—Authorities Intend to Confine Children to Special Streets.

Peter Bainbridge, a boy nine years old, residing on Addison street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by City Attorney Conner, charging him with the offense of sliding on Seminary street, which is not one of the streets that has been set aside by the city for the use of sliding. The boy was arraigned in city court last evening and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$2 and costs of \$7.29 was imposed, which his father paid. The Bainbridge boy was steering the sled which ran into and badly injured Mrs. Hannah Russell on the evening of December 19. The city attorney and the police department have decided to rigidly enforce the law against boys sliding on streets that have not been set aside for that purpose. A warrant is out for another boy who was on the sled with the Bainbridge boy, but he has not been brought into court as yet. Boys caught, hereafter, sliding on forbidden streets will be promptly prosecuted, the authorities state.

## A STATISTICAL CALENDAR.

Is That Being Distributed by Smith &amp; Cummings.

A calendar which advertises Barre, as well as the firm which gives it out, is the one being distributed by Smith & Cummings. It shows views of the Burns memorial, the Corti monument, the Rockefeller spire, a general view of quarry hill and three quarries. The calendar also gives some statistics as follows: Estimated population of city 11,000, and of town 5,600; number of firms quarrying granite 36, employing 1,200 men, including helps, with average daily wage of \$2.00; granite cutters employed, 1,650, with daily wages of \$4.50; tool sharpeners 150, with daily wage of \$4.50; polishers 150, with daily wage of \$4.50; total daily wages, \$55,400.

The statistics give the total amount of granite quarried in 1906 as 1,250,000 cubic feet, with average price of \$1 per cubic foot; amount paid for stock and labor, \$2,770,000.

ASKS REINSTATEMENT  
TO VERMONT BAR

M. H. Alexander of Georgia Petitions and About Thirty Witnesses Were Heard in the Case.

St. Albans, Dec. 29.—A hearing in the supreme court case in re Marshall H. Alexander, for reinstatement to the bar, was held before John Young of Newport, as commissioner yesterday. Mr. Alexander, while living in Burlington, was disbarred in 1896 on charges, one being misuse of money he held in a fiduciary capacity. He removed to Georgia. His townpeople there sent him this fall to the state legislature. About 30 witnesses were examined.

## SIGNS WITH NEW LONDON.

Charles A. Knapp Signed to Pitch in Big League.

Charles A. Knapp, the former Goddard baseball pitcher, and who has for the past two years been pitching independent ball in Fitchburg and Templeton, Mass., has signed a contract with the New London team in the strong Connecticut league for the season of 1907.

NINETEEN TAXPAYERS  
WERE LISTED TWICE

But They Are Asked to Pay Only Once Through the Action of the Board of Civil Authority Last Night.

The poll taxes of nineteen taxpayers who had been listed twice under different names were abated by the board of civil authority last evening. They are Luigi Angerini, James Pirie, James Milne, A. Rivas, Battista Sassi, James Nichols, John McLeod, G. Boleau, William Trapp, Patrick O'Connell, E. D. Stevens, Alex. Morris, Sisto Mazini, William Kesson, J. E. MacKenzie, J. Sparago, Thomas Garrity, Andrea Gregnola and Carl Johnson.

Other poll taxes abated because of death, taxation in other towns, etc., were as follows: Augustini, Bottigi, John Maly, Thomas Jesse Prezetti, George H. Emery, Sidney Rand, Fred Brassaw, Andrew Gustavson, John Kelly, Carl A. Steele, Michael Sullivan, Richard Vener, John Connolly, C. Grania, George R. Books, Robert Dempster, A. Leclair, Maehi Rausell, Isaac Gomez, Jr., Ernest J. Purves, Charles H. Ward, Ed. Blakley, Joseph Vezino, J. Brusca, James Kelly, Fred A. Brassaw, John Timmons, John Wilson, Sr., George A. Drew, James Leslie and William McTurk.

Ten petitioners for rebate were dismissed. W. E. Bosh, Charles Lee, Richard Kennedy, A. O. Miller, J. R. Schmitt, Louis Macdon, Sidney Wheeler, W. S. Cannell, V. Spinelli and Pipp. Dammarino. A tax of A. C. Shepard was referred to the tax collector and the city clerk. In the record of Thursday's meeting of the board, the names of O. H. Shattuck should have been in the list of those not abated. Another meeting of the board will be held this evening.

ONE OF ABUTTERS  
ACCEPTS PROPOSITION

Notifies City Clerk That He Will Pay Paving Assessment Within the Specified Time, to January 5.

An abutting land owner on Main street has notified the city clerk of his acceptance of the proposition advanced by the city for payment of the assessment on the block pavement. The acceptance was based on the eight per cent. reduction made possible through the taking out certain items of expense and the waiving by the city of the accrued interest.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. LEONARD.

Held from Home on South Main Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Leonard was held from her home on South Main street yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Conner officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and a profusion of floral offerings. The bearers were H. P. Willey, E. C. Cutler, W. F. Bradford, J. M. Tait, George Richardson, and W. F. Shepard. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The floral tributes were: Pillow and wreath, family; by wreath, cousins from Concord; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard; carnations, W. R. Davis; carnations and roses, help; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shepard; roses; G. B. Milne; carnations; Over the Taconic club; tea roses; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richardson; tea roses; Mrs. and Mrs. John Wallace; tea roses; Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod; tea roses; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Saville; roses; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lane; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cutler; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Willey; roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howe; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tait; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cutler; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Camp; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nye; roses; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford; roses; Miss Lena Moorcroft; roses; Miss Blanche Moorcroft; roses; Mrs. J. C. Goff; roses; Dr. and Mrs. Barber; carnations; Mrs. Joselyn; carnations; Mrs. Jenkins; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris; carnations; Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland; roses; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bond; carnations; Ladies' union; carnations.

## PROVIDING FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Will Have a Christmas Tree.

On Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Salvation Army Sunday school, to which a special invitation has been given to the poor children of the city. A silver collection will be taken at the dinner to help defray the expenses of the entertainment. The public is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with the children. A visit from Santa Claus will be one of the special attractions of the evening. Don't miss it.

The entertainment will be followed by a watch night service, starting at 10:30 p. m.

## MOORE-SUTTON.

Barre Young Man Married in Hillsdale, Michigan, on Wednesday.

Cards were received in town today announcing the marriage at Hillsdale, Michigan, of Miss Grace Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton of Hillsdale, to Clinton George Moore of this city, the ceremony being performed Wednesday, December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home to their friends after February the first at No. 1 East street.

The groom is Barre manager for C. S. Baldwin, a large granite dealer of this city. Since coming to Barre several years ago from Ohio, Mr. Moore has made a great many friends who will unite in extending their congratulations to him and his bride.

Married in Oregon. Miss Georgina King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Hines, Oregon, was married to John Foleigh at the home of Mrs. George Burr, the bride's sister, in Baker City, Oregon, Wednesday afternoon, December 10. Rev. T. S. Dunin, officiating. Miss King was formerly a resident of Barre, going to Oregon in 1904.

JOLLY AT  
TOP NOTCH

In Celebration of St. John's Night by Operative Masons

## BANQUET, CONCERT, DANCE

Hall in Bolster Building Crowded With People Last Night—There Were 115 Couples in the Grand March.

Operative Lodge of Foreign Masons scored a grand success last evening in their annual celebration of St. John's night held in the Woodmen's hall in the Bolster block. In the nineteen successive years that the foreign masons have held this celebration never has it been such a success and so largely attended as last evening. Four long tables were set to accommodate 200 people but these were all taken and twenty-five more places were made around the corners of the hall. A small table was placed on the platform at the head of the hall at which were seated the toastmasters, George T. Troupe and Miss Rose Troupe; Worshipful Master J. C. Wyllie of Granite Lodge, and Mrs. Wyllie; Senior Warden, Arthur C. Tilden and Mrs. Tilden; Chaplains, A. T. Clark and E. T. Rice.

Quasimodo proved himself the right man for the chair and pursuant to his instructions to let themselves out for pleasure the large company of ladies and brethren entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

After toastmaster "President" and the "Grand Lodge of Scotland" had been acknowledged by the whole company a toast to the Grand Lodge of Vermont was proposed by the toastmaster and District Deputy W. E. Catto responded with short remarks. Songs were then sung by George Mitchell and John J. McKenzie. A toast to Operative lodge was next proposed by Senior Warden Arthur C. Tilden and called upon Thomas H. Marr to respond. Mr. Marr gave an interesting account of the start of the mother lodge in Scotland and its growth and prosperity. Songs were sung by Mrs. George Troupe Jr. and by William Sheriffs, after which W. S. Alexander spoke of the pleasure which the success of the celebration gave to the brothers and proposed a toast to Grand Lodge No. 52, to which Worshipful Master J. C. Wyllie responded, rendering the hearty greetings of the lodge. Following a recitation by James Reid a toast to Brother E. T. Rice was proposed by James Campbell, who stated that Mr. Rice had been a former tyler of Granite Lodge for 31 years. In spite of his advanced years brother Rice responded very fittingly to the toast.

This closed the programme of toasts, and a bounteous chicken pie supper was then served. After the company had eaten their fill the tables were cleared from the hall and dancing was in order. The grand march, led by Toastmaster, Troupe and Miss Rose Troupe, started shortly before midnight and was participated in by 115 couples. Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music and the enjoyable dance which followed made a fitting ending to the occasion.

The floor director was James R. Conner assisted by William Jones and William Stephens. The committee which had charge of the celebration was composed of George T. Troup, chairman; William Stephens, secretary; Angus McDonald, William S. Alexander, Robert Beagrie, Charles Young, James Wood, Alfred Milne, James Oles, George Williamson, and John Mitchell.